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INCLUDING ETHERNET**

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter;
- (2) Response and Amendment; and
- (3) Check No. 23359 in the amount of \$250.00 for additional claim and for independent claim in excess of three (3).

If an Extension of Time under 37 CFR § 1.136 is required and has not been separately petitioned herein, please consider this Transmittal Letter as including a petition for such Extension of Time and as a further authorization to charge any fee for such Extension of Time, as may be required by 37 CFR § 1.17, to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

Please charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in connection with this matter to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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This is a full and complete response to the Office Action having a mailing date of April 25, 2005. The three month shortened statutory period to respond to the Office Action was set to expire July 25, 2005, which makes this a timely filed response to the present Office Action.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, the Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow this application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in a listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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